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COUNTRY USSR	PLACE ACQUIRED USSR	APPROVED FOR RELEASE HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS DIVISION HR-70-14 4-18-2012
SUBJECT Elements of the Soviet Heavy Tank Division		
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SOURCE (EVALUATION DEFINITIVE) A reliable Soviet source <input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>1. A Soviet heavy tank division consists of three heavy tank regiments. The composition of a heavy tank regiment is as follows:</p> <p>a. Two heavy tank battalions, each with three companies. There are three platoons in a company and three tanks in each platoon. The total number of tanks in a battalion is 31.</p> <p>b. Heavy assault-gun (samokhodnaya artilleriyskaya ustanovka - SAU) battalion, consisting of three companies, each with three platoons. A platoon has three SAU's. There is a total of 31 SAU's per battalion.</p> <p>c. AAA battery</p> <p>d. Motorized rifle company</p> <p>2. The heavy tank division also contains the following elements:</p> <p>a. An AAA regiment (ZENAP) consisting of four batteries, each with two <u>[Firing]</u> platoons. A platoon has three weapons. The total weapons per regiment is 24.</p> <p>b. Signal battalion</p>		
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- c. Engineer (sapernyy) battalion
- d. Reconnaissance company
- e. Chemical defense company

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